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Greek American Futures: Visions and Actions February 4-5, 1994

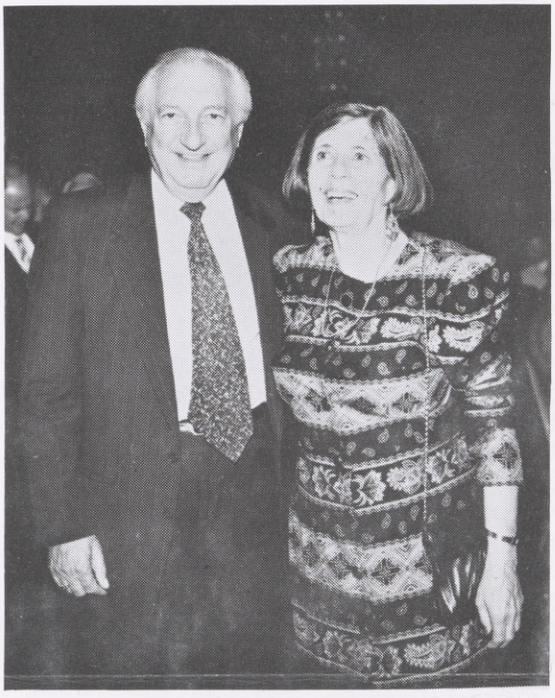
The Modern Greek Studies Foundation, Democritos Professional Society, Dynamis and ***The Hellenic American Professional Society of Northern California*** will present a two-day workshop entitled ***Greek American Futures: Visions and Actions*** at the ***Ascension Cathedral*** in Oakland (on February 4) and at ***Stanford University*** (February 5). Noted sociologist ***Dr. Alice Scourby*** will deliver her paper "***Greek Americans in the 21st Century***" on the first evening and will moderate a community workshop the following day on the future of Hellenic Americans in the U.S.

A timely series-in-short, Dr. Scourby will examine Greek integration into mainstream America and its changing cultural make-up in successive generations. While the Friday evening lecture will focus on Greek American communities throughout the States, the Saturday workshop will concentrate on the Bay Area community in particular. Here smaller group discussions are planned to explore the community's extensive history and what its future entails as members of the third and fourth generation assume the responsibilities of preserving the Hellenic traditions while adapting to large-scale societal changes.

Dr. Scourby is Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Long Island University. She is the author of the books ***Third Generation Greek Americans***, ***The Greek Americans***, and ***The Greek American Community in Transition***.

For the workshop schedule and other events held in conjunction, please see page 3.

MGSA/OXI Day Banquet



*OXI Day Award recipient **State Senator Nicholas C. Petris** and **Modern Greek Studies Association** President **Adamantia Pollis** exchange best wishes at the joint community and MGSA Symposium Banquet of October 30, 1993. For more details on the event, see page 3.*

***FROM PASTURE TO POLIS* AT THE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM, BERKELEY— SEE PAGE 2!**

FROM PASTURE TO POLIS:
ART IN THE AGE OF HOMER
AT THE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM

The ***University Art Museum***, 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, will hold the exhibit "***From Pasture to Polis: Art in the Age of Homer***" from January 19 to March 20. Pottery, sculpture and jewelry from Pre-classical Greece (tenth to seventh century B.C.) will be on display as part of a limited tour and its stop in Berkeley is the only west coast exhibition.

The period of focus is that prior to the formation of city-states, where the unification of Greek-speaking people began to take place. Cultural and societal development are depicted in the geometric and abstract patterns of the artifacts and in the emergence of figural painting. Further, since the period is Pre-classical, the work is less Athens-centered. Instead, religious rituals and class strata from a number of regions are more clearly evident in the works on display.

Admission is $5 general, $4 for seniors and non-UC Berkeley students (free for UC Berkeley students and children under 6). For additional information, please call 510/642-0808. An exhibit of this particular scope has not taken place in our area for over twenty years—don't miss out!

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Benefit Preview and Lecture Series

A wine and Greek hors d'oeuvres preview reception, co-sponsored by the ***Modern Greek Studies Foundation*** and the ***Center***, will be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**. UAM Curator James Steward will give tours of the exhibition. Admission is $25. Please call 510/642-0808 for more information.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the University Art Museum will present the following lectures. All will take place in the George Gund Theater and are free with museum admission.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - 3:30 PM

Topic: *Geometric Art and the Age of Homer*

Speaker: *John K. Anderson, Professor Emeritus of Classics, UC Berkeley*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 3:30PM

Topic: *From Pasture to Polis: Conflict and Community Then and Now*

Speaker: *Michael Nagler, UC Berkeley Classics Department*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Topic: *From Mourners to Myth: The Birth of Representation in Greek Art*

Speaker: *Andrew Stewart, UC Berkeley Art History Department*

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - 3:30 PM

Speakers: *Stephen Miller, UC Berkeley Professor of Classical Archaeology and Manolis Korres, Director of the Parthenon Restoration Project and Regents Lecturer in the Classics Department, UC Berkeley*

Topic: *From Pasture to Polis in Ancient Athens*

Greek American Futures Program and Related Events

Workshop registration is $20 (cost covers Friday evening lecture and Saturday workshop); for the lecture alone, donation is $5. For more information on the event, the Greek American Women's Network and the Greek Letters Day Luncheon, please call Anastasia Condas at 510/538-3769; Virginia Lagiss at 415/851-0270; or Mary Thodos at 415/345-9715.

Friday, February 4 - 7:30 PM

"Greek Americans in the 21st Century"
Dr. Alice Scourby

Ascension Cathedral Community Center,
4700 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland

a reception will follow the lecture

Saturday, February 5 - 12:30 to 5:00 PM

"Greek American Futures: Visions and Actions a Community Workshop"
Moderated by Dr. Alice Scourby

the Bechtel International Center
Stanford University, Palo Alto

Before the workshop,
a No Host Brunch will be held
at Tressider Memorial Union - 11:00 AM.

Following the workshop,
a wine and cheese reception will take place
and Dr. Scourby will
give information on
the Greek American Women's Network.

Sunday, February 6, 1994 - 1:30 PM

Greek Letters Day Celebration
Hellenic American Professional Society
Annual Luncheon
and
AXION Award Presentation

1994 Honoree - Dr. Peter Haikalis

Ascension Cathedral Community Center
4700 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland

Luncheon with wine:
$25 per person

MGSA Symposium '93 and OXI Day Banquet Review

At the OXI Day Banquet, left to right, George Marcus, Fanis Economidis, State Senator Nicholas C. Petris, Anna Petris, George Konstantopoulos and keynote speaker, Marianne McDonald

At the end of October 1993, scholars in various fields of modern Greek studies and local community members converged at the Berkeley Marina Marriott for the ***Modern Greek Studies Association International Symposium "Greeks and Others: the Nation, the Region, the Diaspora"***. Over seventy scholarly papers were presented in nine informative, engaging and, in some instances, heated sessions. Finally, the joint Banquet with the ***United Hellenic American Societies*** OXI Day Celebration completed a short, yet involving conference important to the local Greek American community and to Modern Greek studies in general.

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Symposium and Banquet *continued...*

Held at the Ascension Cathedral Community Center in Oakland, the OXI Day Banquet, was especially important because State Senator and MGSF President ***Nicholas C. Petris*** was honored with the annual OXI Day Award. The 400-plus turnout attest to the respect he has earned within and beyond the Greek American community.

Individuals and organizations whose contributions and volunteer work deserve notice: the ***Center for Modern Greek Studies*** and the ***Speros Basil Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism***, local co-sponsors of the Symposium; their respective directors ***Thanasis Maskaleris*** and ***Christos Ioannides***; ***Anastasia Condas***, ***Peter Haikalis***, ***Virginia Lagiss***, ***Harry Lefakis***, ***Cleo Lekas***, ***George Marchi*** and ***Athena Vutiritsas*** of the ***MGSF***; and ***George Konstantopoulos*** and ***Titika Koplos*** of the ***UHAS*** for their involvement in the OXI Day Banquet.

–J.T.

Modern Greek Studies Courses - Spring 1994

REGULAR UNIVERSITY

Modern Greek II — Tuesdays & Thursdays
Instructor: Effie Kalafatis — 12:35 - 1:50 PM

Members of the community are welcome to enroll through the Extended Education division. For additional information, please call the Center for Modern Greek Studies at 415-338-1892.

EXTENDED EDUCATION

Beginning Modern Greek — Tuesdays
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For registration information, please call Extended Education Education at 415-338-1373.

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